

DISPOSITION: October 4, 1945. The J. B. Gruman Co., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured for use as stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

8646. Adulteration of ginger. U. S. v. 127 Bags of Ginger (and 2 other seizure actions against ginger). Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15641. Sample Nos. 22633-H, 22639-H, 22640-H.)

LIBELS FILED: March 17, 1945, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 26, 1944, by Volkart Brothers, from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 198 180-pound bags and 8 200-pound bags of ginger at St. Louis, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of beetles, larvae, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: April 5, 1945. The David G. Evans Coffee Co., St. Louis, Mo., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be destroyed or brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8647. Adulteration of ground ginger. U. S. v. 9 Cartons of Ground Ginger. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15873. Sample No. 26053-H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 10, 1945, Northern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 3, 1944, by Spices, Inc., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 9 cartons, each containing 24 2-ounce boxes, of ground ginger at Sweetwater, Tex.

LABEL, IN PART: "El Rey Ginger Spices Inc. Los Angeles."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance, insect fragments and rodent hairs, and it was unfit for human consumption.

DISPOSITION: October 1, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8648. Adulteration and misbranding of imitation black pepper. U. S. v. 299 Cards of Imitation Black Pepper. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 16743. Sample No. 21867-H.)

LIBEL FILED: June 30, 1945, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 21, 1945, by the Gem Packing and Sales Co., from Houma, La.

PRODUCT: 299 cards (each with 16 envelopes attached) of imitation black pepper at Covington, Tenn. The product was short-weight, and the printing on the envelopes was practically illegible.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cards) "Bayou Maid Black Pepper"; (envelopes) "Bayou Maid Imitation Black Pepper * * * Made with Roasted Rye, Bran Flour, Pepper, Parts of Cotton Seed and Wheat Flour 1½ Oz. Net Weight."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a substance consisting essentially of ground buckwheat hulls, wheat flour, corn meal, salt, and a pungent flavoring, and containing little, if any, pepper, had been substituted in whole or in part for black pepper.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the designation on the cards, "Black Pepper," was false and misleading as applied to a mixture consisting of the above-named ingredients; Section 403 (c), the product was an imitation of black pepper, and its label failed to bear, in type of uniform size and prominence, the word "imitation" and, immediately thereafter, the name of the food imitated; Section 403 (e) (2), it failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents; and, Section 403 (f), the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor, the statement of the quantity of the contents, and the common or usual name of each ingredient, required by law to appear on the label, were not prominently displayed thereon with such conspicuousness (as compared with other words, statements, designs, or